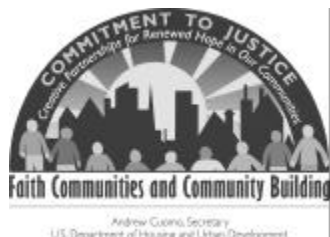


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Faith Communities & Community Building: Commitment to Justice

June 15, 2000
The Riverside Church
490 Riverside Drive
New York, NY

Please join U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo and leaders of the faith-based community for "Faith Communities and Community Building," a conference that will bring together faith-based organizations, community organizations, leaders, and HUD officials to discuss strategies for building healthy communities; to inform local organizations about current programs and resources available from HUD; and to hear local providers' visions for their communities, concerns, desires, and needs.

Topics

- Creating Homeownership and Housing Opportunities in Your Community
- Section 8: Developing and Implementing Strategies that Work
- Funding Your Programs
- Developing Youth Programs
- Housing Opportunities for Populations with Special Needs
- Capacity Building Strategies for Faith-Based Organizations

All participants are welcomed and encouraged to attend HUD's Closing the Economic Gap conference on June 16, 2000, at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers. For registration for both conferences or other information, call 1-800-998-9999 or TDD 1-800-483-2209, or visit the Community Connections Web site at www.comcon.org for more conference information. For more information on HUD grants and programs, visit HUD's Web site at www.hud.gov.

Andrew Cuomo, Secretary
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



Fax	The registration deadline for this free conference is June 5, 2000, so fax this registration form today to Janice London, Aspen Systems Corporation, 1-301-519-5161. One registration form per person please.
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Today!	Special Needs: Check here or call 1-800-998-9999 or (TDD) 1-800-483-2209. <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impaired <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Hotel: Reservations can be made with the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers by calling 1-800-223-6550. Be sure to mention the "HUD Economic Development Block" for reduced rates. The reservation deadline at the hotel is June 1, 2000.



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AGENDA

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Reverend Dr. James Forbes

Conference Purpose
Sec. Rep. Charlie King

Invocation: Reverend
Dr. Cheryl Anthony

Center for Community and Interfaith Partnerships
Father Joseph Hacala

9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. **Introduction of Panelists**
Moderator: Reverend Emanuel Cleaver, St. James United Methodist Church, Former Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri

Panel Discussion: "Faith Communities and Community Building"
Moderator: Reverend Emanuel Cleaver
Panelists: Reverend Dr. Wallace S. Hartsfield
Reverend Dr. Robert Edgar
Mr. Christopher Kui
Ms. Merryl Tisch
Reverend Dr. Calvin Butts
Reverend Dr. Raymond Rivera
Reverend Dr. Herbert Daughtry
Monsignor William Linder

10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Welcome and Remarks Charlie King, Secretary Representative Alvin Brown, Executive Director, Community Empowerment Board
	Featured Speakers Secretary Andrew Cuomo Martin Luther King, III (invited)
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	Break/Adjourn to Breakout Areas
1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions See Attached
2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Breakout Session II (Repeated):
4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	HUD Wrap-Up Cardell Cooper, Assistant Secretary Harold Lucas, Assistant Secretary William Apgar, Assistant Secretary Kenneth Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary Fred Karnas, Jr. Deputy Assistant Secretary Father Joseph Hacala, Center for Interfaith Partnership
4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.	Networking Session Community Builders/Local HUD Office Personnel



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session I Creating Homeownership Opportunities in Your Community

Homeownership can be a realistic option for many constituents of faith organizations. Needs of potential buyers, such as how to acquire credit and how to systemically approach homeownership, are the focus of this session. Faith organizations learn how to educate their constituents and develop important partnerships with lending institutions and credit counseling agencies. Related fair housing strategies are addressed.



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Session 2 Section 8: Developing and Implementing Strategies that Work

The potential for faith organizations to work with housing authorities and administrators of the new Housing Choice Voucher program and other Section 8 programs is addressed. This session details how organizations can help voucher recipients find suitable housing while implementing strategies within their own communities to provide safe and decent housing alternatives.



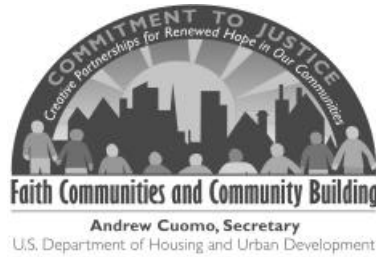
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Session 3 Funding Your Programs

Faith organizations must consider various public, private, and foundation sources for funding programs that serve low-income residents. This session provides information and strategies to acquire funding for human services, housing, and workforce development programs while addressing how alternative funding source providers can work with faith organizations.



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Session 4 Youth Enrichment Programs: Education, Sports and Technology

Youth are an integral part of faith agency outreach programs. This session highlights ways to develop successful enrichment programs and to acquire and leverage funding. Case studies of mentoring, athletic, and educational/job training initiatives are presented.



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Session 5 Housing for Special Needs Populations

Many faith-based agencies are faced with segments of their constituents requiring special housing needs. This session focuses on developing and implementing programs for the elderly, homeless, disabled, and persons living with AIDS.



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Session 6 Capacity Building Strategies for Faith-Based Organizations

Emerging faith organizations face a range of capacity issues. This session details the basic tools to establish a 501(c)(3), develop leadership capacity, identify resources, and initiate partnerships to support housing and community economic development programs.